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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

TO : DIRECTOR  
FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A  
ACTION: OPS 1-12  
INFO :

ROUTING	
1	10
2	11
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4	13
5	14
6	15
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ROUTINE	
IN-68071	

TOR 1842Z 16 MAR 64

25X1A

TO [REDACTED] 25X1A INFO [REDACTED] SITE [REDACTED] 2507  
[REDACTED] 102 25X1A

1. 004
2. 14/50/400
3. P-6-1000/215-3-11-63
4. 32/.024 EFF/YELLOW
5. ON TIME
6. LOCALLY/160841Z
7. TRACKER MALFUNCTION OCCURRED APPROX 4 HOURS AFTER TAKEOFF.

FAILURE DUE TO SCAN LEVER FREEZING TO THE RATCHET PAWL. THIS IS A NEW LEVER AND WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SIMILAR PROBLEMS WHEN NEW LEVERS WERE INSTALLED IN [REDACTED] S/N 4 AND S/N 17.

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THE MANUFACTURED FINISH OF THESE LEVERS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE SAME AS THE TYPE ONCE USED. AFTER A FEW HOURS OF OPERATION, AT ALTITUDE, THE LEVER BECOMES SCORED AND THE SCAN SOLENOID CANNOT FORCE THE LEVER OUT OF ITS HOME POSITION. STILL HAVE SOME OF THE OLD TYPE LEVERS AND WILL MAKE A COMPARISON CHECK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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[REDACTED] 2507 (IN-68071)

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8. FREE

9. CLEAR

10. SATISFACTORY

11. NONE

12. MOSTLY CLEAR

END OF MESSAGE

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